

Mr. Steve Kirsch  
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AS E-MAIL ATTACHMENT

Dear Mr. Kirsch,

We are in receipt of your letter. I would like to applaud your tenacity and your work. We are constantly bombarded with unsolicited e-mails, as well as unsolicited faxes, which we consider a nuisance, waste of resources and time, and hope your efforts are successful. Unfortunately, however, our companies are not, nor have they ever been in the business of sending such irritants to others. I must take issue with your comment that we have been unresponsive, however. You may wish to check with your wife and confirm that I returned your call. She said you had just left. Mr. Russo seems to have been in hourly contact with you, so I find that suggestion unacceptable. We did not know what you were talking about, and are not in the habit of responding prior to having the facts, which we now have.

If I, or the companies' staff has been impolite or un-cooperative, please accept my apology. When bombarded with calls and accusations about things of which we have no knowledge, however, it is difficult to be cordial. We now understand your behaviour, as our information was incorrectly posted on websites owned and managed by others. This is something over which we have no control, but can certainly understand how you would see our lack of knowing what you were talking about as "looking guilty".

For the record, Sterling ACS, Ltd. is a financial and corporate service provider. We don't register domain names. I might add that we didn't even know how to do so, until this unpleasantness arose. Sterling Trust (Anguilla), Ltd. is a fully licenced trust company, also not in the business of faxing or e-mailing, or supporting those that do so.

We have learned how to find out who is falsely posting our information, however, thanks to this episode. We have researched each of the names you gave Mr. Russo, and those we understood we were being accused of somehow being surreptitiously involved.

siliconinvestor.com- Registrant is SI Holdings, LLC in Freeman, MO, not any Sterling entity. We have contacted them and demanded that the information on this site regarding our company be removed. They are doing so, as they have verified that the information was false by visiting the registered site at [tucows.com](http://tucows.com), which I might suggest as a prudent course.

winningstockpicks.net- Registrant is TUCOWS INC. When running a "Whois" search (I must thank you for making us learn this new skill), the information shows Worldwide Picks LTD, Norfolk House, Nassau, Nassau BS, and the phone number

is 516.977.7571. The contact is [admin@winningstockpicks.net](mailto:admin@winningstockpicks.net). It would not let me print or copy the page, but you may wish to visit [tucows.com](http://tucows.com) yourself to verify, and contact them.

stockarena.com-

Registrant is Stock Arena, LLC in Shakopee, MN. Phone is 612.207.3733, and the contact is Steven Path. I was given this information when we called to query ownership and registration of the site posting our company (with my name) as the contact for the site. The information on this company came from [Network Solutions.com](http://NetworkSolutions.com).

Our businesses are; incorporating companies in the Bahamas, and managing trust activities in Anguilla. We are not in the business you suggest, nor do we support or condone such. Your letter proposes that we are attempting to hide something or being obstinate, indicating guilt. If the facts above (and your subsequent research of them) does not deter you from such thinking, then I suggest you proceed with your legal action. You'll find our legal system quite interesting, and refreshing in many ways compared to America.

We have spent an enormous amount of time researching these issues prior to responding, as well as our U.S. attorney's time (which is not inexpensive), and must draw the line at this juncture. Our company has no control over who pulls our name off the Financial Services website and uses it, but those doing so in this instance have been informed and appear to have made the proper corrections.

Our contact information is posted publicly (and proudly) on the Financial Services directory, so you have the information you need to proceed against us or any entities you suggest we may control, should this information be found deficient in your opinion.

Having received 7 unsolicited faxes and 53 unsolicited e-mails just today, it would be difficult for us to be hostile to your efforts, however, and I personally wish you luck in curbing this abuse.

Regards,  
Howell W. Woltz, TEP  
Sterling ACS, Ltd., SterlingTrust (Anguilla), Ltd.

cc: Martin Russo, Esq.

